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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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Applicant(s): Mitsuru ADACHI et al.

Serial No. : 09/490,983

Filed : January 24, 2000

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR SHAPING SEMISOLID
METALS

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**FILING MISSING DECLARATION UNDER
37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Please apply the enclosed check in the amount of \$130.00 as the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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